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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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IEC 60505	- ¹⁾	Evaluation and qualification of electrical insulation systems	EN 60505	2004 ²⁾
IEC 61857-1	2008	Electrical insulation systems - Procedures for thermal evaluation - Part 1: General requirements - Low-voltage	EN 61857-1	2009

¹⁾ Undated reference.

²⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

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A list of all the parts in the IEC 61857 series, under the general title *Electrical insulation systems – Procedures for thermal evaluation*, can be found on the IEC website.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

INTRODUCTION

A series of parts that will make up IEC 61857 is currently being developed, each of which will address a specific test object and/or application with an associated test procedure.

ELECTRICAL INSULATION SYSTEMS – PROCEDURES FOR THERMAL EVALUATION –

Part 21: Specific requirements for general-purpose models – Wire-wound applications

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61857 describes a general-purpose model (GPM) and a tall channel alternative model (GPM-TC) which can be used for the evaluation of wire-wound electrical insulation systems (EIS) where specific electrotechnical products are not available or required.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60455 (all parts), *Resin based reactive compounds used for electrical insulation*

IEC 60464: (all parts), *Varnishes used for electrical insulation*

IEC 60505, *Evaluation and qualification of electrical insulation systems*

IEC 61857-1, 2008, *Electrical insulation systems – Procedures for thermal evaluation – Part 1: General requirements – Low-voltage*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60505 and IEC 61857-1, as well as the following definitions, apply.

3.1

earth

ground

make an electric connection between a given point in a system, an installation or in equipment and a local earth

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3.2

earth (ground) insulation

electrical insulating material (EIM) between a coil and earthed metal

3.3

coil

continuous winding of insulated wire

3.4

coil-to-coil insulation

electrical insulating material (EIM) between individual coils

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